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American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS of General Washington is the condensed result of long experience, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the Federal Union; the danger of indulging too much in party feelings; the necessity of supporting public credit at home; of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations; of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments;—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. Sully the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and a proper character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be completed, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The ink shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials. The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN; and the Typographical part executed by John Binns. They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "Farewell Address" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splendid edition of Gen. Washington's "Farewell Address," it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splendid Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness!" it is not intended to solicit any Subscriptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

**Landing**  
FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 bbls Antigua Rum August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

**Prunello and Silk Shoes.**  
JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE. August 3

**This day is published,**  
AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, *The Controversy between M. B. & Quero*, which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM;

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits. BY A PROTESTANT. Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

**Books and Stationery.**  
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationery, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia  
Phillips's speeches; & they's bookkeeping  
Say's catechism of political economy  
Manners & customs: Accidents of life  
Gibson's natural theology  
Adams's history of all religions  
Bonnet's letters: history of the late war  
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine  
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single: superfine vellum cap writing paper August 28

**For Sale,**  
BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

**Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:**  
So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.  
These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON. September 24

**Notice.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of John Janney & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the concern, are requested to apply to Thomas V. Huck for settlement.  
JOHN JANNEY.  
THOMAS V. HUCK.

9th month 15th  
The subscriber will continue in business at the stores formerly occupied by John Janney & Co. where he invites a continuance of the favors of the friends of the late firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

**Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races.**

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and waringle; for saddle horses of the county only. (The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat.—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 1270

**50 Dollars Reward.**

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work.—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law. JAMES SANDERSON. August 17

**Notice.**  
ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of N. & R. Blacklock, are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to  
ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK, Who continues the

**Grocery Business,**  
at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual. September 7

**Stationary.**  
JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—  
Black lead pencils  
Quills  
Penknives  
Pocket-books  
Mathematical instruments  
Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON. July 21

**Exchange & Broker's Office,**  
Georgetown, District of Columbia.  
ROMULUS RIGGS.  
At his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of such kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns.—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marianda and a mother living in Georgetown; one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.  
ROBERT HARPER. Prince George's co. Maryland, September 8

**ACADEMY.**

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he will open an English, Mercantile, and Mathematical Academy at Mr. Ruel's, Prince-street, a few doors west of the Farmers' Bank, where youth shall be instructed with care and expedition in the following sciences, in order to qualify them for the different departments in trade and business, viz. In the Mercantile, Naval, and Military line.—Reading; writing; arithmetic; English grammar; book-keeping; geometry, both plane and solid; mensuration of surfaces and solids; trigonometry, both plane and spherical; surveying; gauging; navigation; dialing; use of the globes, maps, and geography; algebra; conic-sections; mechanics; gunnery; fortification; fluxions; astronomy; &c. &c.

Applications to be made to Mr. Guy Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Dunlap, or at the academy, where the terms will be made known. The Academy will open on the 17th inst. Prof. Math. & Nat. Philosophy.

\*Arithmetic in so compendious a manner, (by lecture) that one figure does the office of ten in the common way; and of course in one tenth the time the student can acquire a regular knowledge of this excellent art.

†Book-keeping (by single and double entry) in all its varieties, with general lectures on Domestic, Factorage, and Company Accounts; Accounts of Exchange; Negotiation of bills; covering of cargoes, &c. with calculations, shewing at one view the state of the trader, merchant, factor, and grocer's affairs. These being more closely connected with business than any of the above, occasioned the subscriber to point them out to the public. He also invites the learned to visit the academy at their convenience, and to judge for themselves. On the first of October he will open an Evening School, for the accommodation of those whose employments prevent from attending during the day. J. C. September 12

**S. & D. Reed,**  
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:  
1000 pair women's leather pumps  
400 do do do stick soles  
300 misses' do do do  
500 ladies' morocco slippers  
200 do do do with heels  
500 do low priced morocco slippers  
500 children's morocco and leather shoes  
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes  
400 men's low priced fur hats  
400 do and boys' wool do  
100 boys' white do  
10 boxes lemons  
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

**Baltimore Hospital,**  
24th August, 1818.  
THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and elegant addition has been made to this valuable institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 152 feet in length and 36 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.

The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive, the whole building being now 360 feet in length.

The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.

The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatic asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assent with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable; the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatebel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.

Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the Anatomical Cabinet of Wax Preparations, by Chipp, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.

The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:  
Doctors Colin Mackenzie, Attending  
James Smyth, Physicians.  
Dr. Horatio Gates Jameson, Attending Surg.  
Doctors George Broten  
John Coulter  
John Campbell White  
Solomon Birkhead  
John Cromwell  
Peter Chafford  
Ashton Alexander  
John Owen  
William Donaldson.

By order of the Board of Visitors, JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y. August 27

The Maryland Gazette and Republican, at Annapolis; the Political Examiner, at Fredericktown; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Alleghany Freeman, at Cumberland; the Star and Gazette, at Easton; the National Intelligencer and Gazette, at Washington City; the Alexandria Herald and Gazette; the Richmond Inquirer and Compiler; the Ledger and Beacon, at Norfolk; Petersburg Intelligencer; Raleigh Minerva; Charleston City Gazette; Augusta Chronicle and Savannah Republican, will please publish the above once a week for eight weeks; and forward their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for collection, positively on or before the first day of March next.

**Advertisement.**

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Robert Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs. Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a scaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.  
THOMAS BURGESS. Charles co. Maryland, near Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3Tu

**Robert Gray,**  
Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets.

HAS just received on consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:  
Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of Warsaw; Olney Hymns; Faneway's Letters  
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises and Key;  
Triumphs of Temper;  
New York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;  
Episcopal prayer books  
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience  
Chalmers's Discourses  
Accidents of Human Life  
Picaresque, a Spanish Tale; Manners, & novel; Balance of Comfort  
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope  
Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool  
Core's Female Scripture Biography  
Beauties of Robertson  
Harrington and Ormond  
Memoirs of Moreau  
Bernadotte  
Rachael Baker

Youth's Cabinet  
Murray's Grammar, Abridged  
Murray's Webster's Comely's, and N York Spelling Books  
New-York Preceptor and Primer  
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes  
Tales of Fancy; Poetical Chronology  
Clavis Cicconia; Tacitus  
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen  
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry  
Lord of the Isles  
Sancho, or The Proverbialist  
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas  
Paris Revisited; French War in Spain  
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel  
Simpson's Comic Sections  
Willis's Lectures  
Rambach's Meditations  
Sidney on Government  
Warren's America; Military Tutor  
Family Prayers; American Star  
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons  
Looking Glass for the Mind  
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments  
Jes's Surveying  
Johnson's Dictionary, large and small  
Child's Monitor; American Nepos  
History of England  
Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards  
Federalist; Ulerk's Magazine  
Columbian Letter Writer  
Introduction to Reading  
Episcopal hymns, &c. &c.

**Stationary:**

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and common cap writing and large brown wrapping paper; band box and bonnet boards; playing cards; ink powder, red and black; black morocco pocket books; wedgewood cork and paper inkholders; lead and slate pencils; superfine English and American drawing paper; Reeves's colors in boxes; German and octave flutes; sifes and clarionets; black sand and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers' banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles; manifests and powers of attorney; bank books, copy and cyphering books, plain and ruled ledgers journals day books invoices, letter & common account books in full and half binding. Orders for any description of STATIONARY books executed at a short notice; and warranted for neatness, strength and durability, equal to any in the district. June 27.

**Carpentering.**

ON hand at the auction store corner of Prince and Water streets, Holland and Dutch Carpets, (justly celebrated for their durability)—of different widths and qualities, which may be seen and purchased at any time.  
June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER.

**New Publications.**

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,  
Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an Expedition to explore the River Zaïre, usually called the Congo, in Southern Africa, in 1816, to which are added the Journal of Professor Smith, and some general observations on its Inhabitants, published by Permission of the Lords of the admiralty.

The possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted by the Hon. D. Barrington, with an appendix containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a Northwest Passage, by Col. Beaufoy, F. R. S. Illustrated with a Map of the North Pole, according to the latest Discoveries.

Hobhouse's Historical Illustrations of the fourth Canto of Childe Harold, containing Dissertations on the Ruins of Rome, and an Essay on Italian Literature.

Joyce's Dialogues in Chemistry for the amusement and instruction of young people, 2 vols.

The Brownie of Bodsbeck and other Tales, by James Hogg, Author of Queen's Wake, &c.

Marriage, a novel.  
The Bachelor and the Married Man do.

Foliage, a Poem, by Leigh Hunt.  
The Fudge Family in Paris.

Zuma, or the Tree of Health, and other Tales, by Mad. de Genlis.

A Help to the profitable Reading of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Edward Bickersteth.

The Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity, by Dr. Gisborne.  
The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.

Mrs. Martha Ramsay.  
Rev. Dr. Buchanan.  
Dr. Watson, Bishop of Landaff.

Ellis's Account of Lord Amherst's Embassy to China.

Rambles in Italy, by an American.  
Rob Roy Mc Gregor; or Auld Lang Syne, a Musical Drama.

Every new publication as soon as it can arrive, may be had of JAS. KENNEDY & SON. September 9

**French Creek Boarding School.**  
The following is published for the information of Parents:

HAVING long believed that a School on a plan different from most others in many respects, would be beneficial to society, and apprehending that with all its cares, and the responsibility inseparable from such a concern, I could more cheerfully devote my time to the education of children than to any other business, I have concluded to establish a BOARDING SCHOOL for GIRLS.—With this view I have purchased the FRENCH CREEK FARM, four miles east of the yellow springs, on the Norristown and Philadelphia road, situated in Pottland and Vincent townships, Chester county, twenty-seven miles from Philadelphia, combining many conveniences for the support of such an institution; and having let the farm, etc. in a way calculated to supply the family with provisions, I propose to devote my attention, with the aid of suitable assistants, to the education of the children who may be placed under my care.

In selecting the pupils, it is not proposed to be governed entirely by their ages, nor to require that they shall all be members of the religious society of Friends; but as the school rules will be very few in number and very simple, it is my wish that none may be sent contrary to their own inclination, nor any one who would not be likely to be good examples to the other scholars, and treat them with kindness and affection.

The price for board and tuition will be two hundred Dollars per annum, one quarter always to be paid in advance—no restrictions respecting the kind of clothing are intended, nor respecting the frequency of the changes that parents may require; the washing will be charged at the ordinary price per dozen—children may be admitted for one quarter only, and such as are entered for a longer period, may nevertheless be removed at the expiration of any quarter.—The communication with Philadelphia will be frequent and easy by stage, and a house of entertainment kept by the farmer for the accommodation of persons having business at the school.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and the use of Maps and globes, will be taught, together with such other branches as the progress of the children and experience may render expedient. The school to open the first of the 5th month next. For further information apply to Edward Stabler, Alexandria, or to ESIMOR KIMBER. 2d mo. 21 81



From the Newark Messenger.  
GOOD HUMOUR.  
The lip that with cheerfulness plays,  
The eye that serenely brightens;  
More accords with my soul,  
Than the swift-dashing roll  
Of the eye that incessantly lightens;  
—For the gaiety often may crimson the cheek,  
It's transient illuminings never can speak  
Half the soft stealing transport the eye can impart.  
When it tells that good humour presides  
O'er the heart.

The heart that is guileless, the conscience  
That's clear,  
Alone can possess this great treasure;  
For no dark murky mind,  
That to guilt is inclin'd,  
In its peaceful serene can find pleasure:  
Then oh! may it ever be my happy fate,  
As I pass through this varied and trouble-  
some state,  
To correct the ill passions that rankle the heart,  
By the means which "good humour" can  
always impart. C. W. P.

There are many who believe that to  
forgive an injury betrays a weakness of in-  
tellect, and a want of proper spirit: I  
should draw a contrary conclusion, and  
conceive that the most revengeful minds  
are the most ignorant.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE OF FRANKLIN.  
In the newspaper which Franklin es-  
tablished, soon after he domiciliated him-  
self in Philadelphia, he once took occasion  
to animadvert with much freedom upon  
the conduct of an old and respectable in-  
habitant of the city, whose public course  
did not accord with his views of proprie-  
ty. The attack produced a strong sensa-  
tion, among the friends of the gentleman in  
question, some of whom proposed that an  
interview should be had with Franklin, in  
order to admonish the young adventurer in  
regard to what they had deemed an im-  
proper liberty. Franklin acceded readily  
to the proposal, and accordingly requested  
several of his patrons to sup with him on  
a particular evening. They waited upon  
him at the time appointed, and of the guests  
the names of Hugh Roberts, Philip Sing,  
Luke Morris and John Biddle are recol-  
lected.

Previously to being called to supper,  
they entered into friendly conversation  
with him on the object of their visit. They  
were presently introduced into an adjoining  
room in which a table was spread cov-  
ered with a coarse cloth, at one end of  
which stood a large stone pitcher filled  
with water; at the other, a huge pudding;  
and beside each plate a penny earthen-  
ware cup. Franklin pressed his friends  
to be seated and proceeded to help each  
of them to a slice of the pudding, with ev-  
ery appearance of earnest hospitality. Having served them all, and desired them  
to fill their cups with water and be jovial,  
he himself began to eat heartily. His  
guests tasted, and tasted again, but could  
not swallow his pudding. Franklin ob-  
serving this begged them to be assured that  
another pudding would soon be served up.  
No one, however, except himself could eat,  
and they sat looking at each other with an  
expression of lively surprise. Franklin then  
rose from his chair and said—This is a  
new-dust pudding—I can eat it, though  
you cannot—and he who can subsist upon  
saw-dust pudding and water, needs the  
patronage of no man. They all laughed  
and parted good friends.

HINT TO THE FAIR SEX.  
The committee of health, says the Gazette  
de Santé de Paris, having inquired into  
the cause why head, tooth, and jaw aches  
were more violent and common to the  
female than the male sex, has finally dis-  
covered that this excessive disproportion  
originated from women wearing gilt, cop-  
per, or bad gold ear-rings; that the per-  
spiration produced verdigris, which enter-  
ing the lymphatic parts of the blood, oc-  
casioned violent pains which resisted com-  
mon remedies.

The most amiable and pleasing ingredi-  
ent in the best and purest friendship on  
earth, is true delicacy. This connexion re-  
quires infinite candour and condescension,  
indefatigable patience and forbearance,  
from both parties. Without delicacy, all  
those sweet and delightful interchanges of  
soul and sentiment, all that luxury of heart  
which makes one friend so happy in ano-  
ther, would degenerate into mere familiar  
rudeness and vulgarity.

Liberty is the security that others shall  
not do as they please with you.

It may be reckoned among the blemishes  
which cast a shade over, without much dis-  
figuring, the human character, that, in mat-  
ters of no very weighty concern, men are  
frequently unmindful of that reciprocal con-  
sideration for the feelings of others which  
justice would dictate. This absence of mu-  
tual benevolence is among those of the  
lower orders of understanding displayed in  
malignant sneers, jibes, and unprovoked  
acts of annoyance—practical jests, and, as  
they are commonly called, hoaxes; the au-  
thors of which are universally fond to be,  
more than others, intolerant of the slightest  
encroachment of the same kind upon them-  
selves. Wits, and jesters, and satirists, are  
more peevish and susceptible of provoca-  
tion, more resentful, and at the same time  
more afraid of attack of the same kind they  
deal out to others, than any description of  
character whatever. Dean Swift, who never  
abstained from wounding the feelings of  
others with his caustic wit, entirely aban-  
doned his temper on receiving the least in-  
jury—even an accidental one. Of this dis-  
tortion of temper and weakness of mind, a  
number of curious instances are recorded by  
his best biographers. He was in the habit  
of eating apple sauce with roasted duck,  
which being perceived by a thick-skulled  
gentleman who dined one day at the same  
table with him, at the house of a gentleman  
in Cork, the latter (meaning nothing more  
than the words literally implied) exclaimed,  
"why, Mr. Dean, you eat your duck like a  
goose!"—Upon which Swift, in a rage,  
bounced up from table and left the house.  
But a still more ridiculous instance is this:  
One day riding out near Dublin, he saw a  
girl with her wheel sitting at the door of a  
low ale house spinning flax. Being thirsty,  
he rode up to her, and by way of pleasantry  
said, "my pretty spinner do you spin ale here?"  
"Yes, Sir, (she replied) as much as would make  
you reel!" This was too much for the dean;  
he turned round his horse, and calling her a  
pert young slut, rode off in a passion. Swift,  
however, was not afraid of attack, like  
Voltaire, who was so much alarmed at a  
set of wits in Paris who parodied all the  
new tragedies, with pungent ridicule and  
success, that when he brought out his *Semiramide*,  
he wrote a letter to the queen to implore  
her protection; "conjuring her with the most  
lively grief, (those were his words) not to  
suffer a violation of decency in permitting a  
satire against him." Then, after stating that  
his tragedy was founded, from one end to the  
other, on a subject the most pure and moral,  
and from that circumstance demanded her  
protection, he proceeds with his supplication,  
and says—"deign, Madam, to consider that I  
am the king's domestic, and consequently your  
My colleagues, who are gentlemen in ordi-  
nary to the king, of whom many are em-  
ployed in other courts, and many possess  
the most honorable situations, will find  
themselves disgraced by this insult, and will  
deprive me of my charge, and humble me  
in the eyes of the royal family, if I am  
forced to submit to this cruel humiliation."

"I therefore conjure your majesty by your  
goodness of heart, by the greatness  
and liberality of your mind, by your piety,  
not to deliver me in this to my hidden and  
overt enemies, who after loading me with  
a thousand opprobrious outrages, would  
destroy me, by making me a public laugh-  
ing stock."  
"Deign to consider that these parodies  
have long since been legally forbidden.—  
Must they then be revived solely to my in-  
jury?—And will your majesty suffer it?—  
No, Madam, your heart is too just not to  
be moved by my wretchedness and my  
prayers—nor will you suffer an old servant  
to die with grief and shame. Let me hope,  
then, that your humanity will be touched  
by my sorrowful case; and as, in painting  
you, I paint virtue itself, let me hope that  
virtue will be my protection."

The goods of nature and benefactions of  
providence are more equally distributed  
than men in general are aware of, or willing  
to admit. How often do we see brilliant  
talents coupled with miserable weakness?  
That the peace of so great a wit as Vol-  
taire should be thus prostrate at the mercy  
of every contemptible pretender who chose  
to assault him, is lamentable; that he  
should have betrayed it is still more so.—  
He ought, in prudence as well as from  
pride, to have passed them by as a huge  
mastiff passes by a dwarf dog; or if he did  
deign to notice them, to do it in such sort  
as large spaniels have been known to treat  
those snarling minims of the dog kind called  
turnspits. Most of the mortifications of  
Dryden's literary career arose from his im-  
becile sensibility and want of the disdain  
for such reptiles that comported with the  
dignity of his superior powers. Voltaire  
was less to be deplored, because his un-  
provoked satiric malevolence made him fair  
game. It is related that the following pa-  
graph in a Paris paper cost him a dan-  
gerous fit of sickness—"We understand  
that Monsieur Voltaire has sent the actors

a tragedy, in his manner, called *Les Bayles*,  
informing them at the same time that he  
wrote it in twelve days. The actors, to be  
even with him, have returned it, with an  
humble request that he will take twelve  
months to correct it."

A great riot is said to have taken place  
among the workmen on the great Northern  
Canal, near White-hall, New-York. Many  
broken legs and fractured skulls were the  
result. The Green Mountain boys and the  
Irish laborers, could not agree.  
[Non-Hampshire Sentinel.]

We are bound in honor to make greater  
search for the Sea Serpent than before.—  
Our best seamen have not distinguished the  
wake of a fish from the fish, and have  
thought the wake no longer than the fish!  
It must not go so. We must show some-  
thing to take away the belief of this mis-  
take. We are much laughed at about our  
fish. If we catch him, we gratify the pub-  
lic, and save our reputation.  
[Essex Register.]

Robert Gibson, who has been tried and  
condemned three times before the circuit  
court of this county, (the two first convic-  
tions being set aside, and new trials award-  
ed, upon different grounds,) was led to the  
bar on Saturday last, to receive the sen-  
tence of death from the lips of Judge Brock-  
enbrough. Being asked the usual question,  
whether he had any thing to urge why sen-  
tence of death should not be passed upon  
him, he replied, as we are informed, in sub-  
stance as follows:

"I have something to say. Had I been  
rich, and had had plenty of money, I should  
not have been hung. I should have had law-  
yers enough to plead for me. But, I am a  
poor man, and now I have to die. Such a  
thing is not usual in Virginia, where there  
is a Penitentiary-house, for a man to be con-  
demned to death upon circumstantial evi-  
dence alone. I know that I cannot be  
saved now, for I am as good as dead, and my  
sufferings have been very great. All I have  
to say, is, that I am not guilty.—Pass your  
sentence."

The manner of the wretched prisoner,  
while speaking, is represented to us as hard,  
sullen and unfeeling—his countenance pale  
and haggard; but the tone and temper in  
which he spoke, were little calculated to  
win upon the heart. We forbear further  
comment. In that awful condition in which  
he stands, as it were, between life and  
death; with the verdict of three successive  
juries stamped upon his guilt; but without  
having yet paid the penalty, which is due  
to the violated laws of his country, all that  
he can ask and all that we can grant, is the  
charity of our silence. Let those who me-  
ditate a crime, such as he has been found  
guilty of, look at the fate of the miserable  
Gibson, and repent of the thought ere it be  
too late.

Judge Brockenbrough, to whom the aw-  
ful office was committed of dooming a fel-  
low creature to death, bore evidence to the  
solemnity of the scene. Pale and agitated,  
his trembling hand scarce able to turn over  
the leaves he held; he pronounced the sen-  
tence, himself strongly affected, in a most  
affecting manner. The culprit, as we are  
told, betrayed for one moment some sense  
of his awful situation; but it was only for a  
moment. The scene was soon over. The  
Judge concluded with bidding him to look  
to God above for help and consolation.—  
Gibson, taking the latter idea from the lips  
of the judge, articulated, that his trust was  
in God only; he had nothing to expect from  
man. God would judge those who had  
judged him.

He is sentenced to be hung on Tuesday,  
the 27th October. [Richmond Compiler.]

OBSTINATE CONFLICT.  
The following article (says a late Liver-  
pool paper) dated Faro, June 12, was re-  
ceived by the last Lisbon mail.—"An Al-  
gerine corsair, full of men, was lately sunk  
off Cape St. Vincent's, by two Portuguese  
men of war, after a most desperate and  
bloody conflict of nine glasses, wherein vast  
numbers were killed on both sides. The  
viceroy maintained the action with great firm-  
ness, and such undaunted resolution, that at  
one time it was doubtful whether she would  
not have beat them both off, notwithstanding  
the superior odds against her. The Por-  
tuguese behaved manfully and offered to  
give quarters, provided they would strike,  
which generous and humane offer, the pi-  
rates did, with horrid imprecations, disdain-  
fully refuse; and so revengeful were the in-  
fidents to the last, that they fired grape and  
partridge shot from the deck and small arms  
out of the tops into the men of war, as they  
were going down, which did a deal of mis-  
chief amongst the Portuguese. Both the  
ships were severely shattered—one had  
several shots between wind and water,  
which made her very leaky, and her sails  
and rigging almost cut to pieces; the other  
had her foremast and bowsprit carried a-  
way, with part of her starboard bow, and a  
large shot went 15 inches in her mainmast.  
It is thought the pirates had expended all  
their cannon balls, as in the latter part of  
the engagement they fired from their great

guns, marin spikes, ring bolts, every nail,  
bars of iron, and lead cut into square pic-  
ces."

From the London Morning Chronicle.  
The following is said to be a letter written  
by Mr. Arbuthnot to an officer of rank in  
this country, about three months before  
his execution by General Jackson.

Sir—When I last took the liberty of writ-  
ing you by desire of the Chiefs of the  
Creek nation, I little expected that war  
would have so soon commenced between  
the Americans and them; it is, however,  
actually begun by the wanton aggression of  
the former, in an attack on Fowl-town dur-  
ing the night. Though this wanton attack  
has been disavowed by General Mitchell,  
the American Agent for Indian Affairs, and  
he has made reparation for the injury and  
loss sustained by labors and his people; yet,  
the continued aggressions of the Ameri-  
cans, and the numbers pouring into the na-  
tion, not from the land side alone, but  
from Mobile and elsewhere, by the Ap-  
pachicola river, have compelled the Indians  
to take to arms as their only resource from  
oppression.

Your friend Hillisago has been called by  
his people to put himself at their head, and  
he is now encamped at Spanish bluff, the  
residence of Doyle and Hambly, which is  
now in the possession of the Indians, with  
from 1,000 to 1,200 men; those men are  
principally Red Sticks, who are scattered  
about in the nation, and who have put  
themselves under his command, with a few  
hundred Upper Indians who have joined  
them.

I cannot allow myself to believe that  
those encroachments on Indian territory  
are with the knowledge of the American  
Government, and General Mitchell's con-  
duct and message to Kinadjee assure me it  
is not so. But there are persons who wish  
to get hold of the Indian lands, and they  
stick at no means, however cruel and op-  
pressive, to obtain their ends. General  
Gaines's letter of August last to Kinadjee  
clearly shows that he and General Jackson  
are determined, if possible, to get hold of  
the whole Indian lands. After falsely ac-  
cusing them of murders, thefts, burning  
houses, &c. he says, "but there is something  
out of the sea, a barb with forked tongues;  
whip him back before he lands for he will  
be the ruin of you yet. Perhaps you do not  
know what or whom I mean—I mean the  
name of Englishman."

The other contents of this letter plainly  
show me that those two Generals have for-  
med a plan of possessing themselves of the  
whole Indian lands. That this plan has  
originated with Forbes, Innerarity, or those  
of their subordinate agents, I have little  
doubt, as every part of the conduct of those  
inferior actors, shows they have been em-  
ployed for the express purpose of rooting  
out the poor Indian from his paternal in-  
heritance. The report of Hambly having  
made sales in the name of the Chiefs, of all  
the lands from Pensacola to St. Augustine,  
comes from St. Mark's fort. I shall soon be  
there and learn from what source they de-  
rive their information.

That false and improper sales have been  
made I have no doubt; without such had  
been the case, the Americans would have  
never poured into the Indian nation by the  
Appalachicola.

It is reported, that John Forbes has with-  
drawn from all Indian concerns; but the  
Innerarity's are enough, with their subor-  
dinate agents, to disturb the whole Indian  
nation; and I have not the least doubt,  
that through them the present troubles  
come.

The chiefs have written to Governor  
Cameron for a supply of munition, and  
they Kinadjee informs me Hillisago,  
when in England, had orders to demand in  
case of actual need. It is really necessary  
the English Government should do some-  
thing for those people.

In the late war they drew them into their  
quarrel against America; at the peace they  
agreed to see them protected in their rights  
and privileges, and placed on the same  
footing as before the war; since then they  
have never troubled themselves about  
them; thinking it enough that his majesty's  
ambassador had orders to see that those  
people were protected in their rights and  
privileges. But how is his excellency the  
British Ambassador to know if the In-  
dian is righted, and permitted to live qui-  
etly in his own land? He interdicts the cor-  
respondence of any private individual on  
Indian affairs, unless it can be put into his  
hand without any expense.—Does he ex-  
pect a true account of what passes in the  
Indian nation from the American govern-  
ment, or from the hiring gazettes of the  
towns in Upper Georgia? It is the interest  
of both to deceive; and, unless the door is  
opened for British subjects to speak what  
they know, and instruct his excellency of  
such matters of and things respecting the  
Creek nation, as they are certain to be true,  
he can never have the means of judging  
what is proper to be done.

I have, by desire of the chiefs, written to  
his excellency the Hon. Charles Bagot, on  
their affairs; and also Governor Cameron,  
with a demand for a small supply, of which  
they stand greatly in need; I trust, sir, you  
will make such representations to his ma-  
jesty's government as the circumstances of  
the case require, that those unfortunate  
people, who look up to you as their friend,  
may soon rest peaceably and quiet in their  
country.

You will pardon this liberty I take, which  
nothing but the pressing solicitations of Ki-  
nadjee would have induced me to take, and  
with much respect,  
I am, sir, your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) A. ARBUTHNOT.

The fact is not perhaps generally known,  
that the cession by this country, of the  
two Floridas to Spain, in 1783, was made  
as a substitute for Gibraltar, the restitution  
of which we had before formally promised.  
M. de Bevelinge, in his introduction to the  
History of the American War, gives the  
following curious account of this transac-  
tion, which he affirms he received from the  
hands of the person himself who negotia-  
ted the peace of 1783, Mr. Gerard de Ray-  
neval.

"The king of Spain, Charles III, de-  
manded peremptorily the restitution of  
Gibraltar. In order to obtain it, he offered  
to France to cede to her the Spanish  
half of the island of St. Domingo, on con-

dition that she would charge herself with  
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at 2 84 to 3f yesterday, 301 barrels pot-  
ashes from America, sold at 53 50 to 60f  
duty paid—and 60 his in bond at 46; whites  
80 to 82; Muscovados, 85 to 100. Ten  
thousand weight of Havana coffee sold yester-  
day at 1 90 in bond, which had been sold  
before at 2f; but the article being scarce  
every where, it will soon regain the  
ground it has lost.

### TOWN ORDINANCE.

An act providing for the protection of the  
property of citizens and others against  
depredations between early candle light  
and 10 o'clock at night.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common  
council of the town of Alexandria, That it  
shall be the duty of the police constables, to  
patrol every street, lane and alley, every  
evening from early candle light until ten  
o'clock at night; and each constable shall  
receive in quarterly payments the sum of  
fifty dollars.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That  
it shall be the duty of each constable dili-  
gently to patrol each street, lane and al-  
ley, from early candle light until ten o'clock  
at night, and apprehend all riotous, noisy,  
drunken, disorderly and suspicious charac-  
ters, found either in the streets, lanes or al-  
leys, or in houses of ill fame, or of suspi-  
cious character, and carry him, her, or them  
before the mayor or any justice of the peace,  
to be dealt with as the law shall require.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That  
if any constable shall neglect, faithfully to  
execute the duties required of him by this  
act, he shall, for each neglect or failure, be  
fined and pay to the corporation the sum of  
five dollars, to be recovered by warrant, in  
the name of the common council of Alexan-  
dria, before the mayor or any justice of the  
peace.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That  
it shall be the duty of the superintendent of  
police, and it is hereby strictly enjoined on  
him, to cause and see that the constables do  
perform the duties required by this act, and  
to execute the same, and that he do cause  
information forthwith to be given to the  
mayor, of any neglect of duty on the part  
of the constables; and for failure on the  
part of the superintendent of police, to give  
information of the neglect on the part of the  
constables, he shall forfeit and pay to the  
corporation the sum of ten dollars, to be re-  
covered as aforesaid.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That  
this act shall be in force from and after the  
passing of the same.

Passed in council the 15th day of Sep-  
tember, 1818.  
J. H. HOOE,  
President of the common council.

Approved 16th September, 1818.  
JACOB HOFFMAN, Mayor.

A true copy,  
I. P. THOMPSON, C C

Died,  
On the 23d ult. at the residence of Mr.  
Chas. Tyler, Prince William county, Vir.  
Richard Brown, Esq. in the 64th year of  
his age.

### Attention!

The Alexandria Independent Blues  
are hereby notified to attend a meeting of  
the company, at the court-house, on Satur-  
day next, at 7 P. M. By order,  
JAS. C. MUNCASTER, Sec'y.

### Exchange Coffee-House MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, September 30.

ARRIVED.  
Schr Aveho, Pendleton, 19 days fr Cam-  
den; lime & lumber to Lawraon & Fowle.  
Schr Resolution, Ellis, 17 days fr Lubec;  
full cargo of plaster to Lawraon & Fowle.

CLEARED.  
Schr Mary, Clements, Georgetown.

Schr General Green, Luces, hence, ar. at  
Boston 24th inst. 13 days.

Schr Adeline, Tupper, hence, ar. at Bos-  
ton 26th inst. 9 days.

Sloop Eliza, Hawkins, cl. at Philadelphia  
29th inst. for this port.

Brig George Washington, Cushing, cl. at  
Providence 25th inst. for this port.

State of the weather—At 2 P M 64 deg.

### Walking Canes, &c.

DANIEL PIERCE has just received an  
elegant assortment of

Sword and other Walking Canes:  
Likewise on hand,  
And constantly for sale, a good and general  
assortment of

Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks.  
N. B. Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks  
unpaired. October 1

To Hire,  
A Mulatto woman—a good washer and  
ironer, and accustomed to house work.  
Apply to the printer. 31 Oct 1

### Selling off Cheap.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his  
store, on Fairfax street, next door to  
Dr. Edward Stabler, a great variety of  
Dry Goods,  
all of which he is determined to sell at the  
most reduced prices for cash or good paper.  
SAM'L. MARK.  
October 1 d2w

### Jamaica Rum, Candles, &c.

A FEW puncheons 4th proof Jamaica  
rum  
60 boxes mould candles from Hyde's  
50 fancy soap } manufactory  
Just received and for sale by  
SAMUEL MESSERSMITH.  
October 1 31

### Thomas Janney & Co.

HAVE received per ships America and  
Potomac, from Liverpool,  
Superfine second and coarse cloths  
Cassimeres; pelisse cloths; haires  
Double milled drabs; flannels  
Rose, stripe and point blankets  
Worsted and cotton hosiery; bushings  
Vestings, assorted; bombazetts, &c. &c.  
For sale by the piece or package.  
October 1 4t

The Winchester Gazette will insert the  
above four times.

### Carpetings, Flannels, &c.

ROBERT MCCREA & Co. have just  
received from Britain, via New-York,  
a large and elegant assortment of common,  
fine and superfine ingrained

### Carpetings,

in texture, patterns and colours equal to any  
of their former importations; 4-4 black and  
green crumb cloth; white and red

### Flannels,

of every quality; three point blankets;  
flusings; an assortment of Scotch

### Muslins,

consisting of plain, black and mull muslins;  
sprigged do; very fine plain and sprigged  
lenors; book, mull and corded handker-  
chiefs, &c. &c.; a bale of linen bed ticks,  
containing an assortment.

They have also lately received canton  
crapes; cassimere shawls; imitation me-  
moro do; furniture chintz; bombazetts;  
burlaps; drogheds; domestic cottons;  
which with a very general assortment of  
goods in their line, are offered for sale on  
the most moderate terms.  
October 1 thstn6t

### C. Bennett

HAS imported in the ship Potomac, and  
offers for sale wholesale or retail,  
An assortment of towelling diaper  
8-4 and 10-4 diapers and damask  
10-8 elegant damask table cloths.  
He has on hand from the present and former  
importations,

Sheppard's and Lewis's superfine Saxon  
and Spanish cloths and kerseymers  
Superfine double milled and common  
drab cloths

Yorkshire cloths; plains and coatings 4  
Rose, point and dufl blankets  
London and Yorkshire waistcoating  
Blue silk twist, in balls, 1st quality  
Ingrain and Venetian carpeting  
Men's beaver and Woodstock gloves  
Cambrics and jacquette cambrics  
Gorded dimities; black bombazettes  
Ladies' and misses' cotton hose  
Common plate calicoes and shawls (Jlty  
Gilt and metal buttons; pins 1st & 2d qu-  
White-Chapel Needles in boxes of 20M  
Irish linens and long lawns  
5-4 Irish sheetings, strong for family use  
Irish and English shirting cottons  
Waldron's cradling scythes  
Best Bridport SEINE TWINE.  
October 1 d3tmsf1w&M5w

### N. E. Rum, Tanner's Oil, &c.

EIGHTEEN bbls 3 tierces and 87 bbls  
N. E. rum  
30 bbls tanner's oil  
90 mackerel  
100 menhaden  
350 bushels potatoes  
6000 lbs Conn. cheese in boxes and casks  
25 casks cut nails assorted sizes—now  
landing and for sale by  
JOHN H. LADD & CO.

### For Newport,

The ship MORNING-STAR, Jo-  
seph Dennis master, having part of  
her cargo provided. For freight of 200  
bbls or passage apply as above.  
October 1

### Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit  
court for the county of Alexandria, will  
be sold at auction on the thirtieth day of  
this month (October) on the premises for  
cash, that house and lot of ground  
on King-street, formerly the resi-  
dence of Wm. Newton, deceased,  
and now occupied by Francis A-  
dams. A. NEWTON, } Commis-  
THOS. SWANN, } sioners.  
October 1 1030

### Antigua & Grenada Spirits.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality  
for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 U-  
nion-street. N. REILLY.  
September 30 4f

### Straw Bonnets.

FIVE cases of straw bonnets of the latest  
fashions and very large, just received  
and for sale by  
A. ADAMS,  
September 29 6t Central wharf.

### Feathers, Shot, &c.

EIGHT hundred lb. live Tennessee fea-  
thers  
37 chests superior young hyson tea,  
mostly Unicorn's cargo.  
12 casks 1st quality Goshen cheese  
20 boxes chocolate  
100 lbs cloves  
10 kegs ground ginger  
2 tierces rice  
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MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.  
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### TOWN ORDINANCE.

An act providing for the protection of the property of citizens and others against depredations between early candle light and 10 o'clock at night.

Section 1. *And be it enacted by the common council of the town of Alexandria,* That it shall be the duty of the police constables, to patrol every street, lane and alley, every evening from early candle light until ten o'clock at night; and each constable shall receive in quarterly payments the sum of fifty dollars.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of each constable diligently to patrol each street, lane and alley, from early candle light until ten o'clock at night, and apprehend all riotous, noisy, drunken, disorderly and suspicious characters, found either in the streets, lanes or alleys, or in houses of ill fame, or of suspicious character, and carry him, her, or them before the mayor or any justice of the peace, to be dealt with as the law shall require.

Section 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any constable shall neglect faithfully to execute the duties required of him by this act, he shall, for each neglect or failure, forfeit and pay to the corporation the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by warrant, in the name of the common council of Alexandria, before the mayor or any justice of the peace.

Section 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, and it is hereby strictly enjoined on him, to cause and see that the constables do perform the duties required by this act, and do execute the same, and that he do cause information forthwith to be given to the mayor, of any neglect of duty on the part of the constables; and for failure on the part of the superintendent of police, to cause this act to be faithfully and diligently executed by the constables, or to give information of the neglect on the part of the constables, he shall forfeit and pay to the corporation the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Section 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after the passing of the same.

Passed in council the 15th day of September, 1818.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Mayor.

Approved 18th September, 1818.

A true copy.

I. P. THOMPSON, C C

Test,

Died,

On the 23d ult. at the residence of Mr. Chas. Tyler, Prince William county, Vis. RICHARD BROWN, Esq. in the 64th year of his age.

Attention!

The Alexandria Independent Blues are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the company, at the court-house, on Saturday next, at 7 P. M. By order,

JAS. C. MONCASTER, Sec'y.

October 1

Exchange Coffee-House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, September 30.

ARRIVED.

Schr Aveho, Pendleton, 19 days fr Camden; lime & lumber to Lawrenson & Fowle.

Schr Resolution, Ellis, 17 days fr Lubec; full cargo of plaster to Lawrenson & Fowle.

CLEARED.

Schr Mary, Clements, Georgetown.

Schr General Green, Luce, hence, ar. at Boston 24th inst. 13 days.

Schr Adeline, Tupper, hence, ar. at Boston 26th inst. 9 days.

Sloop Eliza, Hawkins, cl. at Philadelphia 29th inst. for this port.

Brig George Washington, Cushing, cl. at Providence 26th inst. for this port.

State of the weather—At 2 P M 64 deg.

Walking Canes, &c.

DANIEL PIERCE has just received an elegant assortment of

Sword and other Walking Canes: Likewise on hand,

And constantly for sale, a good and general assortment of

Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks.

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**For Sale or Rent.**  
THAT valuable property called CON-  
WAY'S WAREHOUSE, with the Har-  
boring thereon, on Union street,  
near the wharves, will be rented separately  
or for terms apply to  
W. M. HERBERT, Jr.  
August 25

**Public Sale.**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust to the sub-  
scriber, will be sold on Thursday, 22d  
October, on the premises, a house  
and lot on the east side of Wash-  
ington street, adjoining the Baptist  
church; the same property is sub-  
ject to a mortgage of \$2500 per annum, to  
be redeemed at 10 years purchase. Terms  
of sale, cash. W. M. HERBERT, Jr. Trustee.  
September 30

**Houses for Sale.**  
The premises on the South east  
corner of King and Henry streets,  
containing 2 good dwelling houses,  
with stores ready fitted up for busi-  
ness.  
Also, the brick dwelling house  
and store near to the former, lately  
in possession of Dennis M. Lyles,  
Esq., for whose time therein, the  
1st of Feb. next, it may be rented.  
Of all the above property, would be sold  
upon liberal credit, the payment being se-  
cured. Inquire of  
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR,  
September 28

**To Rent.**  
The brick warehouse at the cor-  
ner of King and Union streets, late-  
ly occupied by Tucker & Wheel-  
wright. For particulars inquire of  
EBEN R. WHEELWRIGHT,  
or JOHN H. LADD & Co.  
September 16

**Land for Sale.**  
I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land,  
part of the farm on which I live. On  
said land there is a log house, with  
two rooms on a floor, a neat house, with  
several other small buildings; an excellent  
apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, dam-  
sons, &c. DANIEL DULANEY.  
August 24

**Lexington at Public Sale.**  
On THURSDAY, October 15,  
if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered  
at public sale, on the premises,  
Lexington.

THIS estate, containing two thousand  
three hundred and fifty acres, more or  
less, being one half of the well known tract  
of land commonly called "Mason's Neck,"  
situated on the Potomac, in the county of  
Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale.  
About two-thirds of it is covered with an  
uncommon heavy growth of white and black  
oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c. near the wa-  
ter's edge, whence it may be transported  
to the markets of the district of Columbia,  
(a distance of 20 miles only) where timber  
and fuel are always in demand; and with-  
out the expense and risk encountered in  
conveying these articles from situations fur-  
ther down the river; the remainder is in  
cultivation, and furnished with every ne-  
cessary building for that purpose; together  
with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The  
soil or improvements are a spacious  
and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen,  
barn, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-  
house, a well of excellent water,  
and a falling garden, of the most tasteful  
and costly design, filled with the rarest and  
most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, ex-  
otic and indigenous, all situated on an emi-  
nence, commanding a view of the rest of  
the tract, which extends in an unintercepted  
plain from the foot of the eminence to the  
Potomac and Occoquin, by which it is  
so far bounded as to render the expense of  
enclosing it comparatively nothing. The  
prospect, moreover, of the surrounding  
country, diversified in every direction by  
abundant water, is really beautiful beyond  
description. There are likewise attached  
to this estate four valuable

**Shad & Herring Fisheries:**  
however, the subscriber intends to reserve  
one of them and a few acres of land. The  
works are abundant with deer in such numbers,  
that with a little care a gentleman might  
command a constant supply of venison for his  
table; and besides the large streams abovemen-  
tioned, the various creeks and in-  
lets that every where intersect the land are  
covered in the proper season with wild fowl  
of every description known in our waters.  
When to all these advantages is added the  
great natural fertility of the land, which is  
not exceeded perhaps in the western coun-  
try, its adaptation to improvement by the use  
of plaster, which has been proved by ex-  
periment, its vicinity to society, to market,  
to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which  
the distance of conveyance by land and wa-  
ter is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may  
with truth be pronounced the most valuable  
estate of the same extent, in the whole  
range of country watered by the Potomac.  
It will be sold entire or divided to suit pur-  
chasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the  
purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-  
3ds in two equal annual payments, with in-  
terest from the day of sale, secured by a  
deed of trust on the land—which will be  
shown in my absence to any person dispo-  
sed to purchase, by Mr. William MASON  
or Mr. Weston, residing on the premises.  
August 31

**Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.**  
September 1, 1818.  
THE stockholders of this institution are  
hereby notified, that a dividend of 34  
per cent is this day declared for the last  
half year, on the Capital Stock paid in,  
payable to them or their legal representa-  
tives, on Friday the 11th inst.  
By order of the Board.  
P. H. MINOR, Cash'r.  
September 1

**Seine Twine.**  
THE subscriber has received a consign-  
ment of first quality Redpoint seine  
twine, which he will sell on accommoda-  
ting terms.  
GEORGE COLEMAN.  
September 29

**For Sale.**  
The subscriber offers for sale  
the large Brick Building lately  
occupied by him in the town of  
Alexandria, together with most  
of the essential articles of Furniture at-  
tached to it. The whole will be sold on  
the most reasonable terms. He also of-  
fers for sale, an excellent Philadelphia  
built carriage, and a pair of well broke  
horses.  
W. H. FITZGUGH.  
Riverson, June 25—d1w3thf

**Houses to Rent.**  
The house on Water-st. the late  
residence of Mr. Lee—and a house  
on Alfred-st. near Cameron, for-  
merly Mr. Troop's, a good and  
genteel house for a small family, are now  
for rent.  
A. HOLBKROOK.  
September 3

**Clermont for Sale.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale this well  
known and valuable estate, in the vi-  
cinity of Alexandria, being distant not more  
than three miles, commanding a view of the  
town and of the valley through which the  
Cameron creek meanders. The domain  
consists of 300 acres, a large portion of  
which is bottom land, highly susceptible of  
improvement. The buildings consist of a  
large dwelling house containing 12  
comfortable apartments and 8 fire  
places, and of such other buildings  
as are necessary for the accommo-  
dation of a farmer. This estate will be sold  
altogether or divided to suit purchasers.  
One third of the purchase money will be  
required in hand, and the remainder in e-  
qual payments of 9 and 18 months.  
CHARLES I. LOVE.  
Clermont, near Alex'a, sep 17 thmf

**Gunston for Sale.**  
THIS elegant estate is situated on the  
Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria  
—it is bounded on three sides by the Po-  
tomac and Polick creek, and contains nearly  
3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to  
which are attached six shad and herring  
fisheries, two of which command the river  
channel. This land will be laid off in  
four tracts, so as to have one or more fish-  
eries to each; these tracts will be again di-  
vided if requisite. This estate is level and  
beautifully situated, very fertile, and re-  
markably healthy. Plaster acts with an  
effect equal to that of any part of Virginia  
or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels  
in twelve months, and such is its beneficial  
operation, that were I to keep this land I  
should considerably increase the quantity.  
A manufacturing mill is distant about two  
miles, on a stream navigable for vessels  
carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the  
Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are  
given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by  
water, a small extent only of fence is ne-  
cessary to inclose the whole: it would be  
admirably adapted to grazing. The im-  
provements are a large and very  
substantial brick mansion, 40 by  
70 feet, with every necessary out-  
house, three commodious barns,  
houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each  
of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000  
bushels of lime are just burnt on the pre-  
mises. There is a considerable extent of  
live fence, both useful and ornamental, two  
orchards of well selected apples and peach,  
besides an abundance of other choice fruit.  
More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in  
corn, and land is in preparation for sowing  
250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity  
of hay can be cut from the low grounds,  
some of which (and all might,) have been  
reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river  
and creeks, abound with wild fowl, par-  
ticularly canvass backs, the woods with deer  
and a variety of other game. Mules, cat-  
tle, highly improved sheep, farming im-  
plements and household furniture can be had.  
The terms of sale will be accommodating.  
Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank  
stock, western lands, or lands near the  
ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters  
must be addressed to me at Polick Church,  
Fairfax county, Virginia.  
September 4

**Stop the Swindler.**  
**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
I WILL give the above reward for appre-  
hending and locking in any jail in the  
District of Columbia, a person by the name  
of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stone-  
mason, who has been at work for about two  
months past at Fort Washington, and was  
discharged on the 7th of September inst.—  
He says he was born in the state of New-  
York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high,  
and has sandy hair: he had with him an  
apprentice boy, nearly grown. A few days  
previous to his leaving Fort Washington he  
took the liberty of borrowing, in the name  
of Mr. John Cohagen, from a lady at  
that place 15 dollars, which was not known  
till after he left it; and immediately after  
he was discharged and paid off, he forged  
two checks in the name of the Subscriber,  
on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one  
of which he procured the money for at the  
Bank; and the other he passed to a person  
in Alexandria, which was detected and  
refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort  
Washington, he worked in the City of  
Washington, where he said he intended to  
work again; but it is probable he has not  
stopped so near the theatre of his villainy.  
Persons are cautioned against being im-  
posed on by him.  
BOLLEHA LAWS.  
September 16

**Day & Martin's**  
VERY superior Blacking Cakes, for sale  
by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
September 25

**Ship Timber, &c.**  
THE subscriber, residing on Matta-  
woman Creek, in Charles County,  
Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a  
large quantity of first rate White Oak  
Ship Timber, Wharf Logs, Timber suit-  
ed for Staves, Plank, Scantling, or other  
purposes, in any quantity; likewise se-  
veral thousand cord Oak Wood. Pur-  
chasers will find it to their advantage to  
apply as the terms will be moderate, and  
the water is navigable to the spot.  
Wm. MASON.  
May 6

**Cheese, Duck, &c.**  
JOHN H. LADD & Co. have just receiv-  
ed for sale,  
30 boxes best Goshen cheese  
Bales Russia duck and nests Hingham  
20 hds N E Rom  
September 16

**C. Potbury.**  
Professor of the French, Spanish, Portu-  
guese and Italian Languages.  
INFORMS the Ladies and Gentlemen of  
Alexandria, that he has commenced to  
teach the above languages at Mr. Cowley's  
School-Room. Terms and hours of atten-  
dance may be known by personal applica-  
tion to him there at 7 o'clock every even-  
ing (Thursdays and Sundays excepted).  
September 2

**Alexandria, August 4.**  
WAS committed to the jail of this Co.  
as a runaway negro man, who  
calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says  
that he was born free in Prince George Co.  
Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally  
Green, who lives near the road leading  
from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern  
Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thomp-  
son. He was committed to this jail on the  
7th May last, and then called himself Wil-  
liam Washington, but made his escape the  
16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet  
7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known  
to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thomp-  
son, of Maryland. The owner is request-  
ed to come and prove his property, pay  
charges, and take him away, otherwise he  
will be disposed of as the law directs.  
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.  
August 8

**Robert Gray**  
RESPECTFULLY inform his friends  
and former customers, that he has  
recommenced the

**Bookbinding and Stationary**  
**Business.**  
next door to the corner of King and Roy-  
al streets, and is prepared to execute any  
orders in the Bookbinding business with  
which he may be honored—he is also sup-  
plied on commission, with a small assort-  
ment of Stationary comprised of articles  
most in demand, and particularly invites  
the attention of juvenile customers to  
articles used in schools, such as Cypher-  
ing and Copy books, &c. which are made  
of the best materials that can be procur-  
ed and at the usual prices—orders from  
Banks or public offices for any kind of  
blank account books, can be executed in  
a style of strength and elegance equal to  
any in the United States. May 27

**Charles County Court,**  
March Term, 1818.  
**BILL IN CHANCERY.**  
Robert Perry  
versus

James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunnington,  
Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B.  
his wife, James Blaxham and Catharine  
his wife, William Simmons and Esther  
his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.  
THE Complainant alleged in his bill  
that the Respondents have in posses-  
sion the real estate of their deceased  
father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal  
estate was not sufficient for the payment  
of his debts. Wm. Dunnington's estate  
is indebted to the complainant in a large  
sum of money. The object of the bill is  
to procure a decree for the sale of the  
land, for the payment of the debts re-  
maining unpaid by the personal estate.  
Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington  
are non residents. It is thereupon, at  
motion of the Complainant, ordered that  
he cause a copy of this order to be in-  
serted in the Alexandria Gazette for the  
space of three months, to the intent that  
the absent defendants may have notice of  
this application, and of the subject and  
object of the bill, and may be warned to  
appear in this court in person or by a so-  
licitor, to show cause, if any there be,  
wherefore a decree should not pass as  
prayed. Teste,  
JOHN BARNES, Clk.  
June 27

**Charles County Court,**  
March Term, 1818.

On application to Charles county court  
of Charles county, for the benefit of the  
act of assise for the relief of sundry  
insolvent debtors, passed at November  
session 1805, and the several supplements  
thereto, on the terms mentioned therein,  
a schedule of his property and a list of  
his creditors on oath, so far as he can as-  
certain them, being annexed to his peti-  
tion, and the court being satisfied by com-  
petent testimony that the said John Smith  
has resided two years immediately prece-  
ding the time of his application, in the  
state of Maryland, and being also satis-  
fied that the said John Smith is in actual  
confinement for debt, and the said John  
Smith having entered into bond with sol-  
id security for his personal appearance  
in Charles county court, to answer  
such allegations as his creditors may  
make against him.—It is therefore order-  
ed and adjudged that he said John Smith  
be discharged from imprisonment; and  
that by causing a copy of this order to  
be inserted in some one of the newspa-  
pers edited in the District of Columbia,  
once a week for two months successively  
before the third Monday of August next,  
he give notice to his creditors to appear  
before the said Court, at Charlestown, in  
said county, on the said third Monday of  
August next, for the purpose of recom-  
mending a trustee for their benefit, and  
to show cause why the said John Smith  
should not have the benefit of the several  
insolvent laws as prayed. Given under  
my hand this 20th day of June 1818.  
Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk.

**Orphans' Court,**  
Alexandria county, } 1818  
September Term.  
**ORDERED.** That the adminis-  
trators of John Violett, deceased,  
do insert the usual advertisement  
three times a week for four weeks in  
the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.  
Teste,  
A. MOORE,  
Register of Wills.

**This is to give Notice.**  
That the subscribers, of Alexandria  
county, in the district of Columbia,  
have obtained from the Orphans' Court  
of said county, letters of adminis-  
tration on the personal estate of John  
Violett, late of the county a-  
foresaid, deceased: all persons hav-  
ing claims against the said decedent,  
are hereby warned to exhibit the  
same, with the vouchers thereof, to the  
subscribers, passed by the Or-  
phans' Court, on or before the 10th day  
of March next, or they may by law  
be excluded from all benefit to said  
estate—and those indebted there-  
to are required to make immediate  
payment. Given under our hands  
this 10th day of September, 1818.  
CATHARINE VIOLETT,  
ROBERT G. VIOLETT,  
Administrators of John Violett, dec.

**Orphans' Court,**  
Alexandria County, } 1818  
September Term.  
**ORDERED.** That the adminis-  
trator of Archibald I. Taylor, de-  
ceased, do insert the usual advertise-  
ment three times in the Alexandria  
newspapers. A copy.  
Teste,  
A. MOORE,  
Register of Wills.

**This is to give notice.**  
That the subscriber, of Alexandria  
county, in the district of Columbia,  
has obtained from the Orphans' Court  
of said county, letters of adminis-  
tration on the personal estate of Archi-  
bald I. Taylor deceased: all persons  
having claims against the said decedent  
are hereby warned to exhibit the  
same with the vouchers thereof, to the  
subscriber, passed by the Orphans'  
Court, on or before the 10th day of  
March next, or they may by law be  
excluded from all benefit to said es-  
tate, and those indebted thereto are  
required to make immediate pay-  
ment. Given under my hand this  
10th day of September, 1818.  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR,  
Adm'r. of Archibald I. Taylor, dec.

**Orphans' Court,**  
Alexandria County, } 1818  
September Term.  
**ORDERED.** That the executor of  
Christian Piles, deceased, do in-  
sert the usual advertisement three  
times a week for two weeks in the  
Alexandria newspapers. A copy.  
Teste,  
A. MOORE,  
Register of Wills.

**This is to give Notice.**  
That the subscriber, of Alexandria  
county, in the district of Columbia,  
has obtained from the Orphans' Court  
of said county letters testamentary on  
the estate of Christian Piles, late of  
the county aforesaid, deceased: all  
persons having claims against the said  
decedent are hereby warned to ex-  
hibit the same, with the vouchers there-  
of, to the subscribers, passed by the  
Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th  
day of March next, or they may by  
law be excluded from all benefit to  
said estate, and those indebted there-  
to are required to make immediate  
payment. Given under my hand this  
10th day of September, 1818.  
LEWIS PILES,  
Executor of Christian Piles, dec.

**PROPOSALS.**  
By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and  
Charles S. Parker,  
TO PUBLISH  
A Splendid Edition of  
Washington's Farewell Address,  
To the People of the United States.

THE world has seen enough of war-  
riors and of Heroes—enough of Sta-  
tesmen—of men who have guided Ar-  
mies in the field, or dictated as Sa-  
ges in the Cabinet, for the exclusive  
purpose of Ambition. History from  
its earliest page to the present day,  
has offered to our contemplation, only  
ONE WASHINGTON, but ONE MAN,  
whose dangers in war, and labors in  
peace, were undertaken and sup-  
ported with a single eye, to the bene-  
fit of his country; whose wonderful  
and honorable success, was the plain  
result of wisdom in design, and val-  
our in execution; whom danger never  
appalled, nor defeat depressed; who,  
persevering in the justice of his cause,  
wooed Victory till he won her: who  
covetted no reward but the well ear-  
ned approbation of those whose interest  
he lived to promote: who renounced  
all public honors, when they ceased to  
be the necessary instruments of good  
to the people, whose gratitude confer-  
red them: who superior to all Mon-  
archs, was content to be called the

American Citizen. His career of glo-  
ry through life was unstained by  
crime; and his death was felt as a  
loss by every individual of that com-  
munity, whose political existence was  
the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS of Gen-  
eral Washington is the condensed result  
of long experienced, matured reflec-  
tion and strong anxiety for the perma-  
nent prosperity of his country. His  
advice concerning the great impor-  
tance of maintaining indissolubly the  
federal Union; the danger of indulg-  
ing too much in party feelings;—  
the necessity of supporting public  
credit at home;—of maintaining pub-  
lic faith in all our transactions, with  
foreign nations; of encouraging for-  
eign intercourse free from foreign at-  
tachments;—are so many lessons of  
prudence which we should do well to  
bear in constant remembrance. Why  
therefore should not his legacy of wis-  
dom and affection, be so published, as  
to admit of being constantly before  
our eyes? An ornament to our apart-  
ments, while it serves as a memento  
to guide our public feelings, and to  
manifest that the author lives in our  
memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the  
proposed Edition.  
The Publishers are determined that  
the Address shall be printed on paper  
of the same quality and size as the  
splendid edition of the Declaration of  
Independence now engraving, & shall  
in all respects be a companion worthy  
that great State paper.

As errors are known from various  
causes to find their way into the most  
important writings, the publishers feel  
it their duty, not only to satisfy them-  
selves, but to satisfy the public, of the  
authenticity of the copy from which  
this splendid Edition of the Farewell  
Address shall be published.

Mr. GEORGE BRIDPORT will com-  
plete the Design; of which the follow-  
ing is an outline:—The introductory  
part of the Address, in highly finish-  
ed ornamental penmanship, shall form  
the upper part;—the other parts of  
the plate, shall be appropriate orna-  
ments;—in the centre below shall be  
engraved, from an historical design for  
this publication by Mr. Sully the  
Surrender of the British Army at  
Yorktown, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed  
with type of a peculiar and appropri-  
ate character, designed for this pur-  
pose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut  
and cast by our best artists. No more  
of the type shall be cast than will be  
necessary to execute this Address; &  
when it shall be completed, the type  
and the matrices in which it was cast  
shall be utterly destroyed; so that no  
other work shall ever be executed by  
the same letter which shall have print-  
ed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of  
him who lived and died, first in War;  
first in Peace, and first in the hearts  
of his Countrymen.

The paper, of the first quality, 36  
by 26 inches, will be made by Mr.  
Ames. The ink shall be carefully  
prepared, and of the best materials.  
The signature of General Washing-  
ton from which it is proposed to ex-  
ecute a fac simile for this publication,  
is that which he affixed to the Consti-  
tution of the United States, when he  
signed it as President of the Conven-  
tion in which it was framed; Thus  
associating and concentrating some of  
the greatest events in the life of this  
great man and in the history of his  
Country.

The ornamental writing will be de-  
signed and executed in the very best  
manner; the ornamental parts of the  
design and vignette, will be engrav-  
ed by G. FAIRMAN; and the Typo-  
graphical part executed by John Binns.  
They will take especial care of the ex-  
ecution of their several duties in this  
respect, and they will call to their aid,  
all that liberality, zeal and industry  
can command, from the Sciences and  
Arts, so as to make the "Farewell  
Address" no mean specimen of the  
state of the Fine Arts in the United  
States.

As much progress has already been  
made in designing and procuring ma-  
terials for this splendid edition of  
Gen. Washington's "Farewell Ad-  
dress," it is expected it will be ready  
for delivery, with the Splendid Edi-  
tion of the Declaration of Indepen-  
dence, in the month of December next.  
That the public may have a more  
perfect view of the design and style  
of execution, than can be given in a  
proposal, of this Tribute to the mem-  
ory of him who was "a Conqueror for  
the Freedom of his Country! A "Legis-  
lator for its Security! A Magis-  
trate for its Happiness," it is not in-  
tended to solicit any Subscriptions  
until the Ornamental parts of the plate  
shall be executed. It will then be sub-  
mitted for public inspection and pub-  
lic patronage, at five dollars a Copy,  
payable on the delivery of the Engrav-  
ing. Philadelphia, July 31.

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**Landing.**  
FROM on board the Norfolk packet and  
for sale, 12 hds Antigua Rum  
August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

**Prunclo and Silk Shoes.**  
JUST received, (direct from France)  
23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon,  
white, brown and dove colored ilk and  
prunclo shoes, of superior quality; a few  
dozen glazed shoes.

Also,  
On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies'  
and misses' silk, morocco and leather shoes;  
gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps;  
common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys'  
and children's do; of first and second quality  
Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys'  
do; water proof plush do.—For sale whole-  
sale and retail by the subscriber at his  
store, King street. WM. TRUE.  
August 3 d1w4mf

**This day is published,**  
AND for sale at the bookstore of  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
**The Controversy between M.**  
**B. & Quervo,**  
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-  
pers in the year 1817, on some points of  
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:  
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-  
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-  
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of  
the Order of the Jesuits.  
BY A PROTESTANT.  
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3.

**Books and Stationary.**  
ROBERT GRAY has just received for  
sale on commission, an invoice of  
Books and Stationary, among which are the  
following articles, viz:  
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-  
tary and political power of Russia  
Phillips's speeches; Shuy's bookkeeping  
Say's catechism of political economy  
Manners & customs; Accidents of life  
Gibborne's natural theology  
Alamo's history of all religions  
Bennett's letters; history of the late war  
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Boatsbeck  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine  
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on  
the adoption of the Federal Constitution  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-  
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper  
August 28

**For Sale.**  
BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's ge-  
nuine  
**Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:**  
So celebrated in New-England for the  
many remarkable cures which they have  
wrought, some of which are particularized  
in the papers of directions, where many  
thousand boxes are used annually to gen-  
eral satisfaction.  
These pills are recommended by men of  
the first characters in the state of Massachu-  
setts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
September 24

**Notice.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing be-  
tween the subscribers, under the firm  
of John Janney & Co. is this day dissolved  
by mutual consent. All persons having  
claims, as well as those indebted to the con-  
cern, are requested to apply to Thomas V.  
Huck for settlement.  
9th month 15th  
The subscriber will continue in business  
at the stores formerly occupied by John  
Janney & Co. where he invites a continu-  
ance of the favors of the friends of the late  
firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

**Port-Tobacco Jockey Club**  
**Races.**  
WILL commence on TUESDAY, the  
27th of OCTOBER next. The  
purses to be raised and paid as usual.—  
They will be respectable; but the precise  
amount cannot be ascertained.—It is sup-  
posed the first day's purse will be 300 dol-  
lars; the second, about 200; the third  
day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and mar-  
tingale; for saddle horses of the county  
only. (C) The first day's race, 4 miles  
an' repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles  
and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile  
and repeat.—weights agreeable to the  
Washington jockey club races, except the  
saddle horses, and they may carry a fea-  
ther. Sept. 13 1270

**50 Dollars Reward.**  
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the  
18th inst. negro George, or George  
Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by  
trade a nailer, and understands some part  
of the blacksmith's business; he is about  
30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,  
stout made, very black complexion, large  
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a  
very artful fellow and has been in the habit  
of obtruding himself as a free man, and will  
no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-  
ably get work—has a down look when  
spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, hav-  
ing various suits.  
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if  
taken in the town or county, 20 in the coun-  
ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the above  
reward if taken 50 miles from town, with  
all reasonable charges if brought home.  
Masters of vessels are cautioned against  
harboring or carrying off said runaway, as  
they will be dealt with according to law.  
JAMES SANDERSON.  
August 17